

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-8(Cancelled).

9(New). A housing closing cover comprising:

a carrier member having a bottom surface to be positioned against a mating component and an opening in said carrier member;

a fluid seal mounted in said opening of said carrier element having an annular axial seal lip facing in the axial direction of the opening adjacent on edge of said opening to provide a static face seal between said housing and the mating component, and including an annular radial sealing lip disposed radially inwardly of said axial sealing lip for sealing a member projecting through said opening, and wherein said radial sealing lip is supported for angular and radial movement relative to said carrier without significantly impairing the sealing lip about the member projecting through the opening.

10(New). The housing cover of claim 9, wherein said fluid seal includes a fusion zone connecting said radial sealing lip to said axial sealing lip and enabling said angular and radial movement of said radial sealing lip through flexing of said fusion zone.

11(New). The housing cover of claim 9 wherein said carrier member includes an axially angled region adjacent said opening.

12(New). The housing cover of claim 10 wherein said fusion zone comprises a tapered neck region of said fluid seal having a wave form.

13(New). The housing cover of claim 9 including a flexible retainer spring mounted on said fluid seal opposite said radial sealing lip.

14(New). The housing cover of claim 9 including a rigid ring mounted on said sealing lip opposite said sealing lip.

15(New). The housing cover of claim 14 wherein said rigid ring is molded in place in said fluid seal.

16(New). The housing cover of claim 10 wherein said fusion zone is fabricated of a radially and angularly flexible material that is different than that of the axial and radial sealing lips.